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Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.114, for the above-identified application.

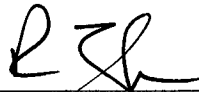
This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

Included herewith is an Amendment and Remarks to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2007.

The fee for a continued prosecution application is \$810.00. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account

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Respectfully submitted,

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